

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION / MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE <b>1</b>		OF PAGES <b>2</b>	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.  <b>01</b>		3. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>See Block 16c</b>		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.			5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)		
6. ISSUED BY  USAID/RSC/RCO BUDAPEST DEPARTMENT OF STATE/USAID 5270 BUDAPEST PLACE WASHINGTON, DC 20521-5270		CODE		7. ADMINISTERED BY  (If other than Item 6)			CODE		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP code)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.  <b>RFP 182-01-50</b>			
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)  <b>SEP 12, 2001</b>			
				<input type="checkbox"/>		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.			
				<input type="checkbox"/>		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)			
CODE		FACILITY CODE							
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS									
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X is extended <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.</p>									
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)									
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.									
<input type="checkbox"/> A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify Authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.									
<input type="checkbox"/> B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY									
<input type="checkbox"/> C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:									
<input type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)									
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.									
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible)									
<p>The purpose of this amendment is to: (1) extend the closing date for receiving proposals from 25 October 2001 to 1 November 2001. The hour does not change and (2) revise certain Sections of the solicitation as detailed on page 2.</p>									
<p>Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.</p>									
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)  <b>ANDREW HOLLAND</b>					
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  (Signature of person authorized to sign)				16C. DATE SIGNED  <b>15 Oct 2001</b>	



1. Cover Letter. The CLOSING DATE is changed from October 25, 2001 to November 1, 2001.
2. Part I, Section C, Statement of Work, is changed as follows:
  - a. Section C.4, first paragraph, fourth bullet, delete the word "Training" at the end of the second sentence.
  - b. Section C.4, second paragraph, delete the first sentence "The prospective client pool will be drawn from businesses throughout Albania with a credible debt history" and replace with the following:

"The prospective client pool will be drawn from businesses throughout Albania with a credible debt history. Credible debt history, however, in and of itself shall not necessarily preclude a business from this program. Lending decisions must first and foremost be based upon sound credit principles and the high likelihood of repayment. In addition, the working definition of a small Albanian business is less important than the requirement to support small and medium size firms that solidify domestic and foreign markets, and to those firms which produce substantial economic value."
  - c. Section C.5, last paragraph, delete the last paragraph and replace with the following:

"In addition, the program shall be fully operational within 60 days after contract award. Loanable funds will be expected to turnover as reflows following loan repayments."
3. Part II, Section I.1, Delete FAR Clause 52.219-5, VERY SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE, Alternate I.
4. Part III, Section J, Attachment 3, add the following at the end of the last sentence under the last paragraph entitled "Competitiveness": Please contact Mr. James May by e-mail at jmay@usaid.gov or by telephone at (202) 712-5591 for a copy of the report.
5. Part IV, Section L.5 (h), first paragraph is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"In order to facilitate preparation of proposals, the following illustrative budget is provided for the initial three years of the program. For the option years four and five, there will be a continuing need for business packaging and accessing commercial credit up to two years at an estimated funding level for each year as the average of three years of the illustrative budget as provided below. Accordingly, the estimated funding level for the option years four and five is up to \$2 Million per year. One shall assume a gradual change in emphasis from direct credit to accessing commercial credit. **THE ILLUSTRATIVE BUDGET AND THE FUNDING INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS MERELY AN EXAMPLE AND PROVIDED TO FACILITATE PROPOSAL PREPARATION AS A VAGUE GUIDE. ACCORDINGLY, THERE IS 100% FLEXIBILITY TO SHIFT AMONG LINE ITEMS AND/OR THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT, SINCE THIS IS VERY MUCH DEPENDENT UPON EACH OFFEROR'S APPROACH IN PREPARING THEIR TECHNICAL AND COST PROPOSALS.**"